

# Hongkong Telegraph

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TUESDAY, MAY 8, 1894.

THIRTY DOLLARS  
PER ANNUM.

## Banks.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF  
INDIA, LIMITED.  
AUTHORISED CAPITAL £1,500,000  
SUBSCRIBED £1,185,000

BANKERS:  
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.  
INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT  
ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent.  
per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—  
For 12 Months.....5 per cent.  
" 6 ".....4 " "  
" 3 ".....3 " "  
JOHN THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. [20]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,  
LIMITED.

Authorised Capital £1,000,000  
Subscribed Capital £500,000  
HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:—  
D. Gillies, Esq.  
Chan Kit Shan, Esq.  
H. Stollerfoht, Esq.  
Chief Manager,  
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches:—London, Yokohama, Shanghai and  
Amoy.

BANKERS:—  
The Commercial Bank of Scotland.  
Pais Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.  
Hongkong, 16th November, 1893. [7]

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND  
THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £2,000,000  
CAPITAL PAID-UP £251,093.15-0

BANKERS:  
CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:—  
No. 3, PRINCE'S STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:  
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND  
SHANGHAI.

AGENCIES:  
PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST  
ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS  
and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained  
on application.  
Every description of Banking and Exchange  
business transacted.  
CHANTREY INCHBALD,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 6th November, 1893. [110]

## Hotels.

### PEAK HOTEL.

OPEN ALL THE YEAR ROUND.  
THIS commodious and well appointed  
HOTEL, situated at a height of 2,250 feet  
above sea-level, has just been thoroughly  
redecorated, renovated and furnished, and a  
NEW WING has been built, which commands  
magnificent Views of the Harbour and mainland  
of China.

SUMMER RATES,  
(FROM MAY 1ST TO OCTOBER 31ST).  
One person, per day.....\$ 4.00  
One person, per week.....25.00  
One person, per month.....85.00  
Married couple (occupying one room) per  
day.....7.00  
Married couple (occupying one room) per  
week.....45.00  
Married couple (occupying one room) per  
month.....140.00  
For further particulars, apply to  
MANAGER,  
Victoria Hotel.  
Hongkong, 19th April, 1894. [25]

PRAYA EAST HOTEL,  
Nos. 88 & 90, PRAYA EAST.

THIS HOTEL, situated on the Praya, near  
the McGregor Barracks, OPEN TO SEA  
BREEZES all the year round and commanding  
a fine View of the whole Harbor, having lately  
been enlarged and refurnished throughout,  
now offers first-class Accommodation to RESI-  
DENTS and BOARDERS.  
Wines and Spirits of the best brands only  
Supplied.  
Terms moderate.  
J. C. L. ROUGH,  
Proprietor.  
Hongkong, 6th March, 1894. [119]

FUJITA HOTEL,  
MIYANOSHITA,  
HAKONE.

Four and a half hours from Yokohama.  
FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION.  
NATURAL HOT SPRINGS.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT IN ALL THE  
BUILDINGS.

TWO ENGLISH BILLIARD TABLES.

EXCELLENT CUISINE.

SPECIAL RATES MADE FOR A  
PROLONGED STAY.

S. N. YAMAGUCHI,  
Proprietor.

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ASONIC.

ZETLAND LODGE.

No. 525.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING of the above  
LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS'  
HALL, Zetland Street, TO-MORROW, the 9th  
instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting  
Brethren are cordially invited.  
Hongkong, 7th May, 1894. [114]

## Insurances.

### THE STANDARD. ENDOWMENT ASSURANCE.

1. AMONG THE MANY ADVANT-  
AGES of this form of Assurance, the  
following may be mentioned:—  
(a)—It secures an immediate Provision  
for wife and family or other rela-  
tives in event of early death.  
(b)—It provides a Fund for Retirement.  
(c)—It supplies an excellent investment  
for the regular accumulation of  
small fixed sums of money.  
(d)—The Surrender and loan values are  
larger than under ordinary Policies.

2. AFTER THE POLICY HAS BEEN  
THREE YEARS IN FORCE—  
should the Policy-holder wish to dis-  
continue future payments—he will  
be entitled to receive, on application,  
a FREE PAID-UP POLICY for a  
proportionate amount of the Sum  
Assured, as explained in the Pros-  
pectus.

Full particulars on application,  
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,  
Agents,  
STANDARD LIFE OFFICE,  
Hongkong, 8th August, 1893. [747]

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE  
INSURANCE COMPANY OF  
NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept  
FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on  
favourable terms.  
Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal  
to that paid by the local Offices.  
S. J. DAVID & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 5th April, 1894. [431]

THE TOKYO MARINE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:—TOKIO, JAPAN.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,200,000  
CAPITAL PAID-UP.....\$ 600,000  
GOVERNMENT GUARANTEE.....\$ 400,000

RESERVE FUND, 30th June, 1893.....\$ 548,551  
SPECIAL RESERVE, Do.....\$ 134,097

TOTAL RESERVE.....\$ 682,648

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above  
Company, are prepared to accept RISKS  
at CURRENT RATES.  
For the MITSUBI BUSHAN KAISHA,  
K. FUKUI,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 18th April, 1894. [485]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept  
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,  
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world  
payable at any of its Agencies.

HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.  
Hongkong, 24th November, 1893. [180]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,  
(LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 } \$833,333.33  
EQUAL TO.....\$318,000.00

RESERVE FUND.....\$318,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.  
LEE SING, Esq.  
LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.  
Lo YUK MOON, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken  
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the  
World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST,  
Hongkong, 17th December, 1885. [974]

## Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL.

MRS. POTTER  
AND  
MR. BELLEW

Supported by their own London Company.

THURSDAY, May 10th,  
"CAMILLE"

SATURDAY, May 12th,  
"SHE STOOD TO CONQUER."

MONDAY, May 14th,  
"FRODOU"

WEDNESDAY, May 16th,  
"LA TOSCA"

LAST NIGHT!

PRICES AS USUAL.  
Commencing at 9 o'clock.

Special Trains will leave each evening 15  
minutes after the Performance.

Box Office at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Ld.  
T. V. TWINNING, Manager.

Hongkong, 7th May, 1894. [115]

## Intimations.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

ICE CREAM FREEZERS, ICE CHIPPERS AND CHISELS,  
ICE CHESTS.

ICE-WATER PITCHERS, ICE BOWLS, BUTTER COOLERS.

FILTERS.

LEMON SQUEEZERS, LEMON JUICE EXTRACTORS.

WIND-PROOF LAMPS, VERANDAH LAMPS, PUNKAH LAMPS.

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1894. [150]

THE

### HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kramlin"—A. B. C. Code.—TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East,  
affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of  
the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf  
(the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping  
Offices.

THE HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.  
THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cuisine being  
under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to  
spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communication.

The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new, Bar and public  
BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

THE WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied.  
HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers  
and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER,  
Manager. [229]

Hongkong, 17th November, 1893.

### KELLY & WALSH, LD.

PUBLISHED THIS DAY

PRICE.....\$2.50

A New Edition of KELLY & WALSH'S  
DOLLARS AND STERLING

EXCHANGE TABLES

FROM 1/9 TO 3/4  
ASCENDING BY 1/16TH OF A PENNY.

ALSO PUBLISHED SEPARATELY

PRICE.....\$1.00

DOLLARS AND STERLING

EXCHANGE TABLES

FROM 1/9 TO 1/11 15-16TH  
ASCENDING BY 1/16TH OF A PENNY.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.  
PUBLISHERS.

Hongkong, 19th April, 1894. [16]

### W. BREWER.

JUST RECEIVED.

LOYD'S MODERN ARTILLERY.  
Tanner's Index of Diseases.

Seaton's Rules & Tables for Marine Engineers.  
Murray's Guide to Japan.

Goode Australia and New Zealand.  
Tollstet—Kingdom of God within you.

Smith's—Man the Primeval Savage.  
Stromeyer—Marine Boiler Management.

Big Game Shooting—Bedfordshire Lib.  
Middleton—Surveying & Surveying Instruments.

Lincoln—The Street of Human Habitations.  
Walker's Chess Studies.

Lemaire—Indian Clubs.

W. BREWER,  
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL. [160]

Hongkong, 4th May, 1894.

### CENTRAL HOTEL, SHANGHAI.

Electric Lighting  
throughout  
the Premises.

THIS long-established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river in the  
centre of the Settlements, is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath  
and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid  
on, DOUCHE, SHOWERS, SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

COMMODIOUS RECEPTION ROOM FOR VISITORS.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.

An Assistant attends on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—Special reduced charges may be arranged for on application to the Manager.

F. E. REILLY,  
PROPRIETOR.

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### DAWSON'S PERFECTION OLD SCOTCH WHISKY.

ALLISTON & CO., SOLE AGENTS, Hongkong and the Far East.

11, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1893. [11]

## Intimations.

NOTICE.  
HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of  
the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG  
GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
will be held on FRIDAY, the 11th instant, at  
P.M., at the ROOMS of the CHAMBER, CITY  
HALL, for the purpose of receiving the Report  
of the Committee, and passing the Secretary's  
Accounts for the year ending 31st December,  
1893.

F. HENDERSON,  
Secretary. [53]

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1894.

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF  
CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-  
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING  
of this SOCIETY will be held at the OFFICES  
of the SOCIETY, No. 4, PRAYA, HONGKONG, on  
WEDNESDAY, the 16th May, 1894, at NOON,  
when the proposed Resolution which was passed  
at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the  
Society held on the 28th April, 1894, will be  
submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolu-  
tion.

That the New Articles of Association already  
approved by this Meeting, and for the  
purpose of identification submitted by  
the Chairman thereof, be and the same  
are hereby approved, and that such  
Articles be and they are hereby adopted  
as the Articles of Association of the  
Society to the exclusion of all the exist-  
ing Articles or Regulations thereof.

By Order of the Board,  
N. J. EDE,  
Secretary. [524]

Hongkong, 28th April, 1894.

THE JELEBU MINING AND TRADING  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

A DIVIDEND of TEN PER CENT. for the  
Half-year Closing 6th February, 1894,  
having been Declared, COUPON No. 8, is  
PAYABLE at the Branches of the CHARTERED  
BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA, in  
SINGAPORE and HONGKONG on and after 3rd  
May, as follows:—

Lot A for 50 Shares with.....\$5.00

" B 20 " " ".....\$10.00

" C 5 " " ".....\$ 2.50

HUTTENBACH BROTHERS & Co.,  
General Agents. [545]

4th May, 1894.

THE PHARMACY.

FLETCHER & Co. Dispensing and Retail  
Chemists, Perfumers, Druggists, Sanitari-  
men and Patent Medicine Vendors.

KEPLER'S MALT.....\$14.00

KEPLER'S MALT and OIL.....\$14.00

SCOTT'S EMULSION.....\$13.00

SCOTT'S EMULSION.....\$13.00

TOILET ACCESSORIES:—  
Perfume Bottles, Cut Crystal, Combs, Brushes,  
Sponges, Sponge Bags, Flesh Gloves  
and Belts.

Perfumes:—Pinaud, Atkinson, Colgate, Rick-  
schek and Brown Perfumery Co.  
Hongkong, 23rd September, 1893. [28]

"DERMATOL."

MANUFACTURED BY FARBERKE,  
HIGHEST S/M; its effect in stimulating  
the closing up of WOUNDS, and in internal  
administration against diarrhoea, is described as  
unfailing.

DR. KNORR'S  
ANTIPYRINE.

(DOSE FOR ADULTS 15 TO 35 GRAINS TROY.)

Is the most approved and most efficacious  
remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE,  
NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER,  
TYPHUS, INFLUENZA, DENGUE, ERYSI-  
PELAS, HOOPING COUGH, and many other  
complaints. It is also the very Best Antiseptic.  
Highly recommended by the Medical Faculty.  
Ask for DR. KNORR'S ANTIPYRINE! Each  
Tin bears the inventor's signature "Dr.  
KNORR" in red letters.

To be had at every reputed Chemist and  
Druggist.

Supplies constantly on hand at the China  
Export Import and Bank Company.

Beware of spurious imitations.  
Hongkong, 7th April, 1894. [446]

THE SINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY  
OBTAINED 4th HIGHEST PRIZES  
at the  
CHICAGO WORLD'S FAIR.

Just landed an Invoice of Assorted SEWING  
and LEATHER-NEEDLES, SHUTTLES and  
FINEST MACHINE OIL.

H. E. BOTTLEWALLA & Co.,  
Sole Agents,  
2, D'Almeida Street.  
Hongkong, 25th January, 1894. [54]

THE SINGER

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "TACOMA,"  
FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA  
AND KOBE.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consi-  
gnees of Cargo are hereby requested to  
send in their Bills of Lading for Counter-  
signature, and to take immediate delivery of their  
Goods from alongside.

Cargo Impeding the discharge of the Vessel  
will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk and  
expense.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 7th May, 1894. [14]

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship  
"CHINA."

The above Steamer having arrived, Consig-  
nees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their  
Bills of Lading for Counter-  
signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from  
alongside.

Cargo Impeding the discharge of the Vessel  
will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk  
and expense.

J. S. VAN BUREN,  
Agent.

Hongkong, 4th May, 1894. [11]

## Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 166.

FOR SALE.

THE STEAM LAUNCH "CHARLES  
MAV," built of Teak-wood in 1880 by  
the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COM-  
PANY, LIMITED.

Length over all 71.5 feet, Breadth 11.7 feet,  
Depth 6.6 feet.

ENGINES—Comp. and surface-condensing,  
Cylinders 10" and 18" by 12" stroke. Speed  
9 knots.

New Steel Boiler, W.P. 110 lbs., and extensive  
overhaul to Engines and Hull, &c., by the  
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd.,  
in January last.

May be inspected on application to the  
Inspector of Water Police, Tsim Sha Tsui.

Tenders will be received at this Office until  
NOON of TUESDAY, the 22nd instant.

By Command,  
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 1st May, 1894. [551]

PHONOGRAPHS.

TWO of EDISON'S LATEST are now being  
EXHIBITED (for a few days only) at  
the VICTORIA HOTEL, 150 RECORDS, Band  
Music, Comic and Sentimental Songs, Cornet,  
Clarinet, Trombone, Piccolo, Pipephone,  
Violin, Banjo, Xylophone and Flute Solos, Laugh-  
ing Songs, Auction Sales, Funny Speeches, &c.

FOUR SELECTIONS.....50 cents.

Hongkong, 7th May, 1894. [552]

NOTICE.

DURING my temporary absence from the  
Colony, Mr. WILLIAM PENDER  
MACLEAN, who holds my Power of Attorney,  
will conduct the business of THE Hongkong  
Telegraph.

FRASER SMITH,  
Editor & Proprietor.

Hongkong, 25th April, 1894.

WANTED.

A SITUATION in a Mercantile Firm, either  
in Hongkong or the Outports. Have had  
several years' experience as CORRESPON-  
DENCE CLERK and SALESMAN; also a  
knowledge of SHIPPING and GENERAL  
OFFICE WORK.—Testimonials.

Address,  
c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.  
Hongkong, 14th April, 1894. [474]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-  
TION COMPANY.

UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN  
GOVERNMENT.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI AND KOBE.



## Intimations.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK &amp; CO., LD.

## WARM CLOTHES.

THESE will all be spoiled before next cold weather unless properly taken care of.

## NAPHTHALINE

Is the best thing to keep away Moths, &c., and prevent clothes smelling rusty.

FIFTY CENTS PER TIN.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED,  
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1894.

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A. S. WATSON & CO.,  
LIMITED.



CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED  
WATERS.

OUR NEW FACTORY has been recently refitted with automatic Steam Machinery of the latest and most approved kind, and we are well able to compete in quality with the best English Makers.

The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout.

COAST PORT ORDERS,  
whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order.

For COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received in good order.

Counterfoil Order Books supplied on Application.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is  
"DISPENSARY, HONGKONG,"  
And all signed messages addressed thus will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock:—

PURE AERATED WATER  
SODA WATER  
LEMONADE  
POTASH WATER  
SELTZER WATER  
PURE TABLE WATER  
LITHIA WATER  
SARSAPARILLA WATER  
TONIC WATER  
GINGER ALE  
GINGERADE.

No Credit given for Bottles that look dirty or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of containing Aerated Waters, as such Bottles are never used again by us.

A. S. WATSON &amp; CO., LD.

The Hongkong Dispensary, Hongkong.  
The Shanghai Pharmacy, 24, Nanking Road, Shanghai.  
Botica Inglesa, 14, Escalita, Manila.  
The Canton Dispensary, Canton.  
The Dispensary, Fochow.  
The Hongkong Dispensary, Hankow.  
The Hongkong Dispensary, Tientsin.  
London Office, 8, Fenchurch Building, E.C.  
Hongkong, 8th May, 1894.

The Hongkong Telegraph  
HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MAY 8, 1894.

## THE REFORM MOVEMENT.

THE Petition to the House of Commons in favour of comprehensive reforms in the Hongkong Constitution is receiving cordial support in every quarter; signatures are being appended in most encouraging numbers at the Club and the several stores where copies of the document have been deposited, while we understand that corresponding progress is being made among the Chinese. The whole Colony is to all intents and purposes unanimous for the feeble and discredited opposition of the today section does not amount to five per cent. of the population. As the Hon. T. H. WATKINS intends to leave for England next week if possible, the list will not be closed until a week or two after his departure, so that by the time it is forwarded to him for transmission to the House, all the "stragglers" will have come in, and it is anticipated that the petition will have been endorsed by practically the whole Hongkong community; and in face of such a combined movement, so forcibly brought to the notice of the Imperial Legislature, some amelioration of the existing intolerable bureaucratic despotism cannot be granted. It is essential that the Member for the Chamber of Commerce should have his hands strengthened to the utmost in the present determined effort, and we feel certain that those ratepayers and residents who have not yet signed need only a reminder to do so.

The immediate object of the movement is to establish the principle of Representa-

ative Government instead of the present regime of irresponsible Civil Service cadets. The details can be developed in due course, as working experience and circumstances dictate. The first thing is to put in practice the time-honoured maxim, so dearly bought in days of old, that "taxation demands representation;" if we are to be governed absolutely by servants of the home government, answerable only to the Downing Street authorities, and solely in the interests of the United Kingdom, then in justice the home ratepayers should bear the cost; but since we pay taxes we demand a voice in the spending of them—not merely a voice that is disregarded, out-voted, snubbed on every occasion, but a reasonable share of power—an unofficial majority in the Legislative Council, subject only to the final veto of the Crown. We demand the right to control our own affairs and our own expenditure; if the law courts had jurisdiction, we could undoubtedly enforce our claim in equity, and would not need to petition anybody. As matters stand, the only constitutional course open is by a petition such as the present, and not a single resident or ratepayer should hesitate to sign the memorial—every little helps.

The programme of the reform party includes two other points besides the unofficial majority on the Legislative Council, namely representation on the Executive Council, and freedom of speech and vote for officials. The latter would probably be little used if granted, but it should be allowed; while the former, as the most casual observer of Crown Colony politics must know, is a point of immense importance since it means keeping the people's representatives *in fact* with the deliberations of that close cabal which represents the Secretary of State here. But the greatest point of all is the unofficial majority in the Legislature, and the struggle will never cease until that is obtained. It would be far the best to have this majority entirely elected by British ratepayers, with modified representation for the Chinese; but a partial system of election and nomination (as at present) works moderately well on the whole, though there is a glaring instance of the evils of nomination in the present Legislative Council—a man publicly branded (rightly or wrongly, it is not for us to say) by one of the most responsible leaders of the Eastern commercial world; but we will not go into that now. It is enough that, whether the accusation be true or not, any man who abused his trust, who used for personal ends the power bestowed on him by nomination to the Council, would discredit not only himself but also the system whereby he was able to pose as a representative of the people; and if he, in this usurped position, attempted to resist popular will or score the demands of the community for enfranchisement, he would simply injure himself and aid the cause he opposed.

## TELEGRAMS.

ITALY AT HOME AND ITALY ABROAD.

LONDON, May 6th.  
During the debate on disarmament, in the Italian Chamber, Signor Crispien affirmed complete friendship towards France and Russia, in the event of war, he at the mercy of the conqueror, and would have, as formerly, to pay heavily for that humiliating position. It has been stated in the Chamber that Italy is firmly resolved to retain her African possessions and to establish a protectorate over Abyssinia.

## EXPENSIVE LAND.

The Royal Commission has reported favourably on a scheme for the reclamation of half a million acres of land from the Zuyder Zee, at a cost of thirty millions sterling.

## EARTHQUAKES IN GREECE.

Shocks of earthquake have been again experienced in parts of Greece and at Athens, where a panic prevails, and the inhabitants are camping in the open or sleeping in boats.

## RESULT OF THE GREAT METROPOLITAN ATTEMPT.

LONDON, Tuesday, April 17th.  
THE GREAT METROPOLITAN STAKES (handicap) of 1,000 sovs. by subscription of 5 sovs. each, the only forfeit declared, 15 sovs. If left, or 25 sovs. for starters, for three-year-olds and upwards, winners of any race value 200 sovs. after February 1st, at 1 p.m., 5th, of two races or one value 500 sovs. to be, extra; the second to receive 50 sovs. out of the stakes. About two miles and quarter, to start at the winning post. (42 sub. 15 of whom declared.) Closed January 2nd.

Mr. T. H. Watson's b g Paddy, by Skylark—Mavroun, 1 year, 7th, 13th T. Calder; Mr. T. H. Watson's b h Bony Park, by Hampton—Sundale, 5 year, 5th, 4th, 3th, 2nd, 1st.

Mr. Darward's ch c Medley, by Hagloose—Mrs. Knight, 4 year, 6th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 153rd, 154th, 155th, 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Mr. Meyerink 1  
Mr. Graham's ch. Killim, 1st alb. Owner 1  
Mr. Anderson 1  
Mr. Tackle's don Oml, 1st alb. Owner 1  
Mr. Bell 1  
Mr. Silva's gr. Baby, 1st alb. Owner 1  
Mr. Machado 1  
Mr. Alder's gr. Frank, 1st alb. Owner 1  
Mr. F. A. Sampson 1  
Mr. Toeg's gr. Soochow Creek, 1st alb. Owner 1  
Mr. Sasso 1  
Mr. Seraph's ch. The Shadow, 1st alb. Owner 1  
Mr. A. W. Burkill 1  
Mr. Bedford's br. Vodka, 1st alb. Owner 1  
Mr. Read 1  
Mr. Umber's dun Nuffink, 1st alb. Owner 1  
Mr. F. A. Sampson 1  
Mr. Friar's pld. Little John, 1st alb. Owner 1  
Mr. Renny 1

After some delay on account of the large number of starters, the ponies were sent away to a good start, Frank being the first to show in front. At the Monument he began to fall away, and the others came on in a cluster. By the bushes Move On assumed the lead, with Humespon and Silver Star. A good race home ended in this order. Move On winning by a length. Time, 1 min. 36 secs.

THE CRITERION STAKES, a Sweepstakes of Tls. 100, with Tls. 100 added; second pony, Tls. 50; for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale. One Mile.

Mr. Sasso's bk. Blackbird, 1st alb. Owner 1  
Mr. Taylor's ro. Dare Devil, 1st alb. Owner 1  
Mr. J. S. Fearon's gr. Dodo, 1st alb. Owner 1  
Mr. F. A. Sampson 1  
Mr. John Peel's gr. Merry Thought, 1st alb. Owner 1  
Mr. Renny 1  
Mr. Fourman's cr. Primrose, 1st alb. Owner 1  
Mr. Read 1  
Mr. Uio's gr. Sans Pareil, 1st alb. Owner 1  
Mr. Midwood 1  
Mr. Boyd's ro. Dunoon, late Unicorn, 1st alb. Owner 1  
Mr. Hart-Buck 1

After two attempts, a capital start was effected, Firefly showing in front piling the Loongfei Gate. As they raced along the back straight Primrose came out and took a commanding lead from Firefly, with Blackbird close up.

At Probst's Corner, Primrose was quite three lengths ahead, Blackbird being second. Primrose was in difficulties at the Monument, and Blackbird coming out, holly pursued by Dare Devil and Firefly, a good race home ended in the black's favour by a length and a half; bad third. Firefly and Sans Pareil fought a good contest for third honours, which ended in the favourite's victory by a neck. Primrose was fifth and Merry Thought last. Time, 2 mins. 43 secs.

THE GRIFINS PLATE, value Tls. 250; for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; second pony, Tls. 50; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, Tls. 5. Three Quarters of a Mile.

Mr. Sasso's gr. Eros, 1st alb. Owner 1  
Mr. Boyd's gr. Dunblane, 1st alb. Owner 1  
Mr. Hart-Buck 1  
Mr. Dennis's gr. Sketch, 1st alb. Owner 1  
Mr. C. R. Burkill 1  
Mr. Sasso's gr. Accident, 1st alb. Owner 1  
Mr. H. Sampson 1  
Mr. R. C. Renny's gr. Skipper, 1st alb. Owner 1  
Mr. E. A. W. Burkill 1  
Mr. Oswald's br. Ravelsion, 1st alb. Owner 1  
Mr. Callaway 1  
Mr. John Peel's wh. Faust, 1st alb. Owner 1  
Mr. Gresson 1  
Mr. Sasso's ch. Cardinal, 1st alb. Owner 1  
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couple of lengths in front of Bovril and Silver Spray, which were going neck and neck. Blue Beard forged in front at the Monument and Bovril had run into second place, but the bushes the latter was felled by Silver Spray, and they finished in this order. Blue Beard winning by a couple of lengths; a moderate third. Whirlwind was fourth and Correct last. Time, 3 mins. 52 secs.

THE HART LEGACY CUP, presented by the late James Hart; value, Tls. 100; for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, Tls. 5. Half a Mile.

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Mr. Pluck's gr. Ivanhoe, 1st alb. Owner 1  
Mr. Gresson 1  
Mr. John Peel's gr. Merry Thought, 1st alb. Owner 1  
Mr. Renny 1  
Mr. Toeg's gr. Danube, 1st alb. Owner 1  
Mr. Read 1  
Mr. Ring's br. Burgund, 1st alb. Owner 1  
Mr. Dallas 1  
Mr. Kanuck's bay Tomahawk, 1st alb. Owner 1  
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Mr. Midwood 1  
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Mr. Anderson 1

There was some delay at the start, but when they were sent on their journey Hollyhock had decidedly the best of it, and entered the straight with a considerable lead, Viceroy being next, and third time coming up well in the centre. The last named headed the race at the Monument, but could not catch Hollyhock, which won by a couple of lengths; a good third. Time, 3 mins. 52 secs.

THE SHANGHAI DERBY, a Sweepstakes of Tls. 15 each, with Tls. 100 added; for China Ponies, being 3rd Grifins at date of entry; First Pony to receive 75 per cent.; Second Pony, 15 per cent.; Third Pony, 10 per cent.; weight for inches as per scale. One Mile and a Half.

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of Little John and Nuffink, the latter going up but falling back again. The field closed up at the Monument, Silver Star still leading, with Humespon second and Piccaniny third. Humespon quickly challenged by Silver Star and a splendid contest was ridden home, which ended in the latter's favour by a neck; a good third. Piccaniny was fourth, Little John fifth, the rest pulling up, with Frank last. Time, 3 mins. 45 secs.

THE SPRING CUP, value, Tls. 100, added to a Sweepstakes of Tls. 5 each, less Tls. 50 to the Second Pony; for China Ponies that have never won a Race; weight, 11st. for 13 hands; to give or take lbs. for every inch over or under. One Mile.

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Mr. Dennis's gr. Sketch, 1st alb. Owner 1  
Mr. C. R. Burkill 1  
Mr. Eagle's gr. Edith, 1st alb. Owner 1  
Mr. Hart-Buck 1  
Mr. Holme's bk. Tremont, 1st alb. Owner 1  
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hundred of those who go away ever retrace their steps. Other Chinamen will take their place and visit for the first time these shores in pursuit of imaginary wives and elusive debts.

All things are possible to the Chinese in our courts, for they have unlimited perjury at command. They can improvise families, parents and debts without the least difficulty. At a pinch any Chinese woman can be made to pose as the wife, or any man or woman as the parent of the returning coolie. A swarm of Chinese can at any time be produced who will swear that they owe him \$1,000 or any other sum. Recently these interesting foreigners discovered that Chinese convicted of crime are to be deported at the expense of the General Government; the consequence is that numbers of them have come forward and sworn that they are victims of the deepest dye, though no evidence apart from that offered by their countrymen could be produced that they had ever committed a felony, and all this to secure a free passage home.

From this fact our Eastern philanthropists, who are so prone to exhibit their humanity at other people's expense, may get at least a glimpse of the people with whom we have to deal. It is for this reason that the provision of the new treaty allowing Chinese to return, which appears so just and humane to our Eastern friends, is regarded in the Pacific States as a transparent trick played on Secretary Gresham by the astute Yang Yu. It is an old joke of which we have heard before, and in relation to which there is no difficulty in reaching opinions from the man in which other jobs have been put on the confiding American people. The Chinaman is strong where we are necessarily weak—that is to say, in the courts, which he can twist to suit himself, because he has no more idea of the sanctity of an oath than a cow has of a holiday. It is bad enough in our time to have been overreached by Lord Ashburton and other foreign statesmen, but to be taken in by Yang Yu, it is conceded, is decidedly rasping. That statesman knows well enough the all-pervading ignorance on the Chinese question which is found in the East, and he has evidently made the best of his opportunity. But on one point he has succeeded, which, when viewed in the proper light, is simply stunning. He has found the way to stiffen the popular voice in this country. By his treaty he has climaxed the House of Representatives in the settlement of this vexed question. In it he repeats many of the most carefully devised enunciations with reference to the Chinese passed by that body, and he has thrust it aside as a useless branch of the Government machinery.

### NOT A MORGUE.

An attenuated person, with the sanctimonious demeanor of a country parson, came into a Northern Pacific ticket office in a certain American town the other week, reports a religious contemporary, and quietly waited for his turn to speak to the busy agent.

"He thrust me the counter unconsciously, the cut-lass ring, which he was making little scratches on the bright varnish. Then he said, solemnly: 'How much will it cost to ship a corpse from here to Glasgow, Scotland?'"

Agent Chilberg looked at him a moment in surprise and then replied, "I really don't know that we can take a corpse. I have never had an application of that kind before. Can you wait till I telegraph to Chicago?"

"Oh, yes," was the response, "I'm in no hurry." Mr. Chilberg told him to come in at noon and he could tell him all about it. At noon the stranger reappeared.

"You can send that corpse right away; I've made all arrangements by telegraph."

"What corpse?"

"Why, ain't you the man who inquired about rates for a corpse?"

"I am; but what of it?"

"Nothing, only we are ready for the corpse."

"You want a corpse, do you? Well, you don't suppose I am going to commit suicide to accommodate you?"

"What would you inquire about corpse rates?"

"Oh," he said, somewhat mollified, "you see my mother-in-law, who is an invalid, wants to go back to Scotland. She's afflicted with consumption, and will die in a few months, and I just wanted to find out whether it was economy to keep on paying doctors' bills and wait till she died, or send her back alive."

He walked out, and another man who came in to inquire about a *bona fide* corpse is now in the hospital, and the office-boy is patting a sign.

"This is not a 'morgue'."

THE great value of Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites in Watling Diseases is shown by the accompanying statement from D. C. Freeman, Sydney, Aust.:

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E. D. SANDERS,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1894.

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"GOUVERNEUR GENERAL STACOB," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods, will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 9th instant, at 3 P.M., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at Vanchai.

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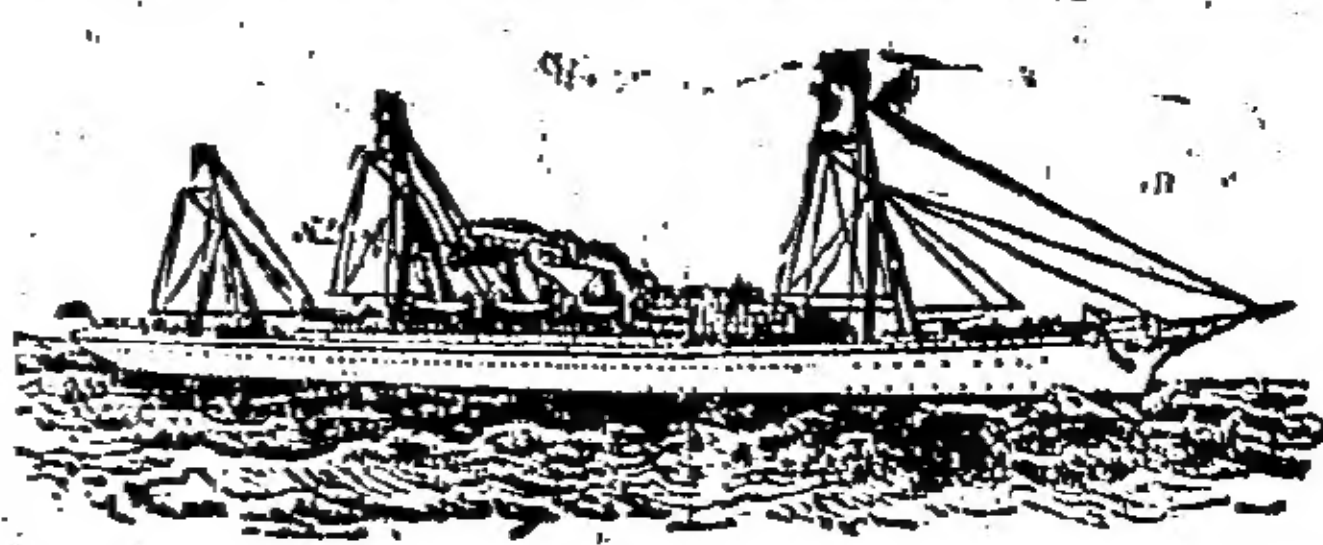
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